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CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Rdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

$6 RECEIVED TO-DAY, A FINE LOT OF Pants Goods MADE TO ORDER FOR $6, AT LEASK & MORRISON'S, 304 GOVERNMENT STREET. $6

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A Furnished Bedroom and Sitting Room, with board, in a convenient locality. Address "Captain," TIMES office. dec7 3t

WANTED.—A gentleman with a little capital would like to invest it in some profitable business, which would at the same time give him employment. Apply H. B., P. O. Box 374, City. dec 7 6t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Good wages to a suitable person. Apply at this office. dec2 7w

IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc 23

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

To Let.

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fittere, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. nov1-1m.

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

Unprecedented Offer

Russell, M'Donald & Co

BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have just completed arrangements with the leading Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the Dominion for a regular supply of their best goods in immense quantities, for the supply of their several stores in the city and Provinces.

At an Immense Reduction OVER REGULAR PRICES.

And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST.

We are also making a specialty of

Men's, Boys' & Youths'

Clothing!

In English Tweeds and Cloths. AT OUR

CHEAP Variety Store, DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $1.50 per pair.
Boys' do. do, 50 cents per pair.
Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.
Men's Tweed and Diagonal Suits from $7.50 to $18.

We have also in stock an immense quantity of Table Glassware at prices that fully sustain our reputation for being the Cheapest House in the Dominion for Glassware. One glance at the splendid assortment of Crystal and colored Glassware on our ten cent Counter will convince you of the truth of our assertion.

Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences as usual, on the first day of December and lasts through the entire month. Over 2,000 worth of costly gifts will thus be presented free to customers making their goods between now and New Year's Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be almost impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 29-1m

Notice to the Public.

Theatre Comique!

MR. F. MACKLEY

Having secured a License, will give a Grand Dramatic and Athletic

TOURNAMENT!

ON Tuesday Evening, Dec. 7th.

Commencing with the Laughable Comedy "TWO OF A KIND."

Followed by an Athletic Exhibition, in which

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

And his ENTIRE COMPANY will appear.

☞ As usual, everything will be arranged to meet the wishes of the most fastidious. dec4

A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 6935, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets, $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:

GEO. W. ANDERSON, H. O'BRIEN, G. MARTIN, R. CAMERON, G. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

BENEFIT!

The Victoria Athletic Club

Have kindly volunteered to give an

EXHIBITION

IN YATES STREET RINK,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 13.

The proceeds to be handed to MR. GRAHAM, who was seriously injured by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building.

The Blue Ribbon Band have also generously volunteered to furnish music. Exhibition to commence at 8 p. m. Admission 50c. dec4

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

Municipal.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge

Will be CLOSED for repairs from Tuesday, the 7th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 6th December, 1886. dec6

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday, 8th inst., at 4 p. m.,

At the City Clerk's office.

For Laying of Six Stone Crossings.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 2, 1886. dec2

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the 31st day of December next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 12th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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THE RAILWAY HOOP.

The American and Canadian System on the Pacific Coast.

Determination to Complete the Girdle on Both Coasts.

It appears that a movement is on foot in railroad circles beyond the boundary lines to extend the railway system of Oregon and Washington Territory to form a connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway system in this province. The Portland *Oregonian* in a recent issue gives currency to a rumor prevailing in that city that a party of surveyors have been sent out to survey a line for a railroad along the Columbia river from the Canadian Pacific into Portland. If a practicable route is discovered work will be commenced at an early date. It is stated that Mackay is behind this enterprise. Then the Skagit *News* says: W. R. Moore, of Seattle, was in town yesterday. He is in the employ of a Canadian syndicate and has been up the river looking for a good crossing for the Seattle and British Columbia railroad. He informs us that the best crossing he found was Davis Ferry, about half mile above town. He will visit the Nooksack river. The same gentleman to a Seattle paper gives the assurance that the

SEATTLE AND CANADIAN PACIFIC

railroad is a thing concluded, accepted, finished, and that work will be begun on January 1st, 1887. One thousand men will be put at work grading and leveling. The road will begin at Fort Hope, or the Canadian Pacific, thence running south across the Nooksack valley, pass near the city of Sterling, thence south in connection with a stream emptying directly into Stillaguamish river—known as Pilchuck—thence south crossing the Snohomish river. From this point, crossing a level plain of timber land. The soil is alluvial and the new railroad will open one of the grandest section of fertile land lying west of the Cascades. Much of the land is unoccupied government land, offering to the settler a home, future comfort and happiness, if it is possible to keep away that modern vulture, the speculator. The highest altitude of the road will be 192 feet above the sea-level. Work will be started on the Canadian side, and it will not be much before May that work will commence at this end. The surveys were all made and accepted some time ago, and Mr. Moore will meet at Omaha the syndicate of the new railroad to decide about the final arrangements on the 28th inst. The United States laws grant right of way to any railroad or canal through any individual property for referred remuneration, and it is on that ground only that the Canadian Pacific will come to this city—and that, too, much in advance of the Northern Pacific.

OUR BANKS.

What the Government Returns Show—Substantial Institutions—Well Managed.

The statement of the banks acting under charter for the month ending 31st October last, according to returns furnished by the banks to the Auditor of Public Accounts is published in the *Monetary Times* of the 26th ult., and signed by J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance. From this return we learn that the authorized capital of the Bank of British Columbia is $9,733,000; that of the Bank of B.N. America, $4,866,666. The subscribed capital of the former is $2,433,333; of the latter $4,866,666 which is fully paid up. The paid up capital of the Bank of B. C., is $1,834,957 and its reserve fund $340,666; that of the Bank of B. N. A. being $1,079,457. Notes in circulation by the Bank of B. C., on the date mentioned were $773,789; of the Bank of B. N. A., $1,071,429. The Bank of B. C., of Dominion deposits payable on demand held $528,608; while the Bank of B. N. A. held but $10,409. On Dominion government contracts and insurance accounts the Bank of B. C., held as security $251,570; the Bank of B. N. A., $1,200. Provincial Government deposits payable on demand there were held $1,217, and $29,997 after notice in the Bank of B. C. but none in the Bank of B. N. A. Other deposits payable on demand, the Bank of B. N. A. held $1,549,306; the Bank of B. C., $1,251,269. Payable after notice the Bank of B. N. A. held $3,889,928; the Bank of B. C. $129,026. The Bank of B. N. A. owed to other banks the sum of $52,619; the Bank of B. C., $11,835. Due to agencies—Bank of B. N. A., $35,739; Bank of B. C., $4,853. The total liabilities of the Bank of B. C. is given as at $2,965,702, with total assets of $3,319,313. Liabilities of the Bank of B. N. A., $6,610,621; total assets, $11,124,084. The total liabilities of the chartered banks in the Dominion is $152,218,643, while the assets are $233,211,813. Amongst the assets we find $231,714 in specie in the Bank of B. C., $363,425, in the Bank of B. N. A. The notes in circulation of the Bank of B. C. were $265,872; those of the Bank of B. N. A. $520,400. There were $508,287 due the Bank of B. C. from other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom; no returns given on this head by the Bank of B. N. B. The Bank of B. C. loaned to the Dominion government $231,620; the Bank of B. N. A., $142. Loans to Local governments are returned by the Bank of B. C. as at $216,685; and by the bank of B. N. A., $47,407. Loans to corporations by the Bank of B. C., $409,493; by the Bank of B. N. A., $572,528. The current loans and accounts of the Bank of B N. A. were $6,452,419; those of the Bank of B. C., $1,019,182. The average specie held by the Bank of B. N. A. for the month was $371,390; the Bank of B. C., $268,810. Average of Dominion notes, $725,256 by the Bank of B. N. A.; and $283,448 by the Bank of B. C. The foregoing showing is an extremely satisfactory and creditable one for the two leading banks transacting business in this province. With the growth of the province and its commerce the operations of these institutions will likewise expand. In a few months it is expected that the Bank of Montreal will likewise establish one or more agencies in the country. These are substantial institutions, carefully and prudently managed, and are indeed a credit to the country, as well as a great help to the commercial community.

A great Union Conference is to be held to-day in London, to be addressed by the Duke of Westminster, Earl Derby and Sir G. O. Trevelyan. No one hall being large enough to accommodate those desiring to attend, arrangements have been made for three simultaneous banquets to be presided over by Lord Hartington, the Duke of Grafton, and the Duke of St. Albans.

Gen. Buller declares that he is a staunch Unionist.

SUPREME COURT.

British Columbia vs. Canada in the Ottawa Supreme Court.

On Monday the 23rd ult., the case of British Columbia vs. Canada was argued, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., appearing for the government of British Columbia, and Messrs. Barbridge & Hogg for the Dominion government. The matter in dispute between the two governments is the possession of the gold and silver found upon and under lands granted by British Columbia to the Dominion government in aid of the construction of the Pacific railway. The provincial authorities contend that the granting of the land did not convey to the Dominion government any right to the precious metals found therein. Mr. Justice Fournier, in the Exchequer court decided the case in favor of the Dominion government, and the Attorney-General of British Columbia appealed from that judgment to the Supreme court.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

LORD COLIN'S EVIDENCE.

His Grace of Argyle Opposed the Union—Detectives Sworn.

The first witness sworn in the Campbell vs. Campbell divorce case in London on Monday, was Solicitor Humphries, whose evidence was to the effect that Lady Miles was the principal mover against Lord Colin, asserting that she could prove a clear case of adultery had been committed by Lord Colin with Mary Watson.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLE

was the next witness. He testified that he was opposed to the marriage of his son to Miss Blood. Letters had passed between the plaintiff and the witness, but as he believed that the charges in these letters by Lady Colin against his son to be false, and part of a system to intimidate her husband, the Duke declined to hold any further correspondence with her.

Davis, a detective, gave evidence as to his shadowing Lady Campbell and the Duke of Marlborough in Paris. Several spies were on Lady Colin's tracks at the same time.

A servant testified to a visit made by Gen. Butler, remaining in the house three hours with Lady Colin, and going down stairs on his tip toes and letting himself out. Also to finding a photograph of the General under Lady Colin's pillow. For mentioning the matter to Lord Colin this witness was summarily dismissed by Lady Colin, Captain Blood throwing her boots and baggage after her into the street.

A cabman testified that he drove Lady Colin and a gentleman companion to a house on Brook street. They were caressing each other while being driven there. He waited for Lady Colin outside an hour and a half, and not returning he drove off without her.

LORD COLIN

was next sworn. He testified that he first met his wife in the month of Sept., 1880, at Inveray, the chief seat of the Argyle family in Scotland; the acquaintance soon resulted in an engagement of marriage. He next saw Miss Blood in London during October. At this time witness was suffering from fistula. An operation was performed upon him, but it failed on account of the fever he had, and which was aggravated by anxiety respecting his engagement. He was not suffering in any sense from infectious disease. Miss Blood frequently visited him. When he was sent away on a voyage Miss Blood sent him a letter in every mail. In April, 1881, another operation was performed, but it was a failure. His father's opposition to his engagement was at that time causing witness constant anxiety. Witness knew before he married that Miss Blood was acquainted with the Duke of Marlborough. She told witness once she had been to the theatre with her sister and several others, including the Duke. Witness replied "I don't think you were in good company." Witness did know Chief Shaw a long time, but not General Butler. Witness was married to Miss Blood in July, 1881. In the October following the doctors released him from the prohibition he had been under because of his malady.

Lord Colin, continuing, said he heard, while staying at Argyle Lodge, his father's London residence, that the Duke of Marlborough had called at the lodge. He said he did not know the Duke. Witness remonstrated with plaintiff for riding out with Chief Shaw and she became violent. When witness was ill at Bournemouth Lady Colin left him without assigning any reason. She usually dined out, and generally spent her time away. She never complained to witness that their relations had any ill effect on her health. Witness had a long talk with his wife in December, 1881, about the Duke of Marlborough and Chief Shaw. She then promised that they should not visit her any more. Witness and plaintiff cemented their relations in June, 1885. On the afternoon of the day that Lady Miles had an interview with defendant, Lady Colin came to witness' room. She was crying, and she threw her arms about his neck. Then she burned before his eyes a letter he had sent her through Lady Miles, but made no mention of the fact that she had kept a copy of it. Witness never advised her to use precautions against infection. In July, 1883, while staying at the Zion House, witness asked plaintiff to spend the night in his company, but she refused. He upbraided her for her conduct with other men, and she became very violent and said to him: "Y——— if you put me in a divorce court you will get the worst of it." The case was then adjourned.

The Bulgarian Regency.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The Porte has advised the Bulgarian regency to accept of Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, as successor to Prince Alexander. The reason given is that his election is the only means to pacify the Bulgarians. The Porte admits that the regency must maintain order, but adds that so long as an opposing element exists, which regards the country's interest from different points of view the door is constantly open to eventual occurrences.

The Anti-Repeal Union.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Ulster Loyalist anti-repeal union has sent to the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a set of resolutions expressing dissatisfaction with the weakness of the Irish executive in dealing with the defiant and shameless conspiracy to defraud one class of the Irish people and to demoralize another, and assuring the government of the Union's cordial support in any attempt to crush out the conspiracy.

THE DILKE SCANDAL.

The Case to be Re-Opened—Innocence Claimed—A Conspiracy.

A late cable says: *Figaro* to-day published a very bright and amusing interview with Sir Charles Dilke, who, with Lady Dilke, is passing a few days in Paris, shopping and visiting the theatres. *Figaro* describes Sir Charles Dilke as the handsomest and most aristocratic-looking man that can be imagined, and who would have made, physically, a superb Emperor of Russia, and speaks of Lady Dilke as one of the prettiest women of England. The correspondent says that Sir Charles spoke at length about the late trial, and with a dignity that won the deepest sympathy for the speaker. The interview ends as follows: "Sir Charles begged me not to give as coming from him the information that I possess about the trial. I will conform to his desire. I will only say what I know that in a few months the grand Crawford-Dilke case will re-open. This trial, the most scandalous of the century in England, is about to enter its third act. A number of Sir Charles' friends, without his knowledge or initiative, have made a most thorough investigation, with a result which the public will soon learn with the greatest amazement. I can affirm that these friends of Sir Charles—among whom are statesmen, lawyers, physicians and Cabinet Ministers—are on the trace of a conspiracy that will make the press of the entire world to echo with excitement. The third trial will also abound and overflow with the most revolting details, but it will give an opportunity to one of the ablest and most accomplished men of modern times to emerge with a high head and bold front from the blind alley of infamy into which he has been cast by a conspiracy and accusations that hitherto he has not been able to rebut."

Crisis in France.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The committee appointed from three groups forming the party of the Left in the chambers of deputies to formulate a programme for the whole party, has decided in favor of the party giving its support in future to the cabinet and to abandon making further representations to President Grevy or Prime Minister De Freycinet. Floquet has made an offer to President Grevy to form a cabinet. In order to avoid Russian enmity M. Floquet is willing to take the ministry of the interior instead of a foreign portfolio together with the presidency of the council. The rest of the cabinet is forecast as follows: M. Labolage, foreign affairs; M. Konvier, finance; M. Gobelet, instruction; Gen. Boulanger, war, and M. Lockray, commerce.

Cannons Coming.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—An Anchor line steamer left London for Halifax, N. S., with a number of six-four pounder cannons on board for the British cruiser stationed at Esquimalt, B. C. On arriving at Halifax the guns will be sent over the Canadian Pacific Railway, reaching their destination within a month.

France's Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Floquet has been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet and is now engaged on that task.

A Monster Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A monster conference of the Liberal Unionists is being held in London to-day.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend running a press excursion from Eastern Canada to the Pacific coast next spring, with a view to having the line and country fully "written up." The railroad company has a level head. Judicious advertising always pays. The experience of all successful advertisers, such as have made fortunes on a judicious use of printers' ink is that no other medium or system can compare with the family newspaper, which day in and out, the year round makes its regular appearance in the family circle. Dodgers and other advertising devices are seldom or ever read, being deemed as so much waste paper and treated accordingly. The newspaper, on the other hand, is read and re-read from the first word on the top of the first page to the final letter on the last page. A word to the wise at this season of the year is sufficient. Remember that the only way in which the family circle can be reached in this city and throughout the province is through THE TIMES, which is read everywhere and by a greater number of readers than any other journal in the province.

CANADA ABROAD.

The benefits to be derived from Canada's exhibits at the Colonial are daily becoming apparent. Large foreign orders have been received by Canadian manufacturers for organs, pianos, furniture, agricultural and other implements. We now learn that a Mr. Kelker Norden an extensive hide and skin merchant of Amsterdam, is now on a visit to Montreal, with a view to the development of trade between Canada and Holland in the way of leather, &c. This visit must be looked upon as one of the direct results of the display of leathers made by various exhibitors from Quebec, Ontario and from British Columbia.

CONSIGNEES.

Per the North Pacific from the Sound: W Eckert, Blackett & W, S Leifer, T N Hibben, Hall & Lowe, Lube Bros, C McDonough, C Strouss, Langley & Co, N Portman, Fell & Co, Kelly Bros, J Parker, J Weiler, J Levy, W Hamilton, Vale & Co.

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

—Mr. H. F. Heisterman fell heavily on the sidewalk on Government street, in front of Heathorn's building, and struck his face on the curbstone. He at once went home in a cab, but we are pleased to learn that his injuries are not serious.

—There was a street fight on Saturday night, on Douglas near Johnson, in which one of the combatants got his fingers ignobly chewed and the other in retaliation had the stuffing kicked almost out of him. This is a case that did not appear in the police court.

—Eighty-six Parnellite members of Parliament assert that they will consider no other business until the Dillon case is settled.

The Porte assents to the candidacy of Prince Nicholas for the Bulgarian throne.

A council-of-war was held in Berlin yesterday, at which were present the Emperor, the Crown Prince, Count Von Moltke, General Von Schellendorff, the Russian Minister of War and several members of the army corps.

FROM OLDER LANDS.

The Day's Happening Throughout the United States.

Proceedings in the Senate—Labor and Capital—Swindlers.

Trades and Labor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec.—The Federation of the organized trades and labors union of the United States and Canada opened its annual session here to-day. The meeting was to have been held in St. Louis, but was changed to this city owing to the assembling of the convention of the National Trades Union which convenes here to-morrow. There are large numbers of delegates coming from all quarters. It is expected they will form a union. President Gompers said he regrets the non-action of the Amalgamated Association, looking to confederation and failing to be represented. Henry E. Merrick, of the New York furniture worker[illegible] report that he stated at Pittsburg that a general demand was to be made on Jan. 1st for a reduction to nine hours, and in the event of refusing, a general strike to follow two months later. The session will hear the report of the legislative committee this afternoon. Grafton Pearse, representative of the State trades' assembly, delivered an address congratulating the federation on the stand taken in not mixing up labor with politics. Harmony in trades' union became a discord on the political platform. He contrasted the spectacles of Powderly and Henry George, as political candidates, to represent the workingmen, free traders as well as practionists. The president, in replying, reviewed the past work of the trades' unions to the enlightment of all, and being conservators of the public peace. As an organization they are against riot, turmoil and anarchy. Socialism in all its bearing is safe with this union. They looked to and cultivated a spirit of independence and manhood and the right to free speech, liberty and the rights of the people. They had many dissentions during the year but these would be touched upon in the report of the legislative committee. Referring to the National Convention which meets to-morrow, they should, he said, so conduct legislation as to meet with the approbation of all the federation. An adjournment took place at 3 p. m. Some excitement was created in the hall by John Bounders, of San Francisco, at the head International Typographical Union beginning an agitator for the expulsion of W. G. Price, correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, which was denounced as a leading "rat" office. The question will be brought up this afternoon.

An International Affair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 7.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: This morning a man arrived on the Mexican Central railway from Chihuahua who tells a tale of an outrage in that city. The man is Rev. F. Rappaport, a Jewish rabbi, and in ill-health. The Jewish people of this city raised money to send him to the City of Mexico, where, he says, he has brothers. Rappaport says he stopped off at Chihuahua last Friday, and after going about the streets some time, with an American, they returned to the hotel. Soon afterwards an officer came in and arrested them, charging them with being revolutionists, and took them before a magistrate. Rappaport says the officers went through his pockets and took away $48. He showed his papers to the magistrate, who thereupon discharged him, but kept the $48 for costs. He says the American refused to pay anything, and appealed to the American consular agent, who said he had no authority beyond commercial affairs. So the American went to jail, where he now is.

Consul Brigham will investigate the matter and report to the State Department.

An Oil Panic.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—A sudden and heavy decline in oil to-day caused a panic at the exchange and the dumping of a large lot of certificates on the market. The session opened with a weak feeling, the news having a depressing influence. The first sale was made at 90 and gradual decline to 77½. Prices then remained without material change until shortly before noon, when the bears made a terrific onslaught on the market and caused a drop in a very few minutes to 71½, 8 cents and a half below the opening scene. The wildest excitement ensued. Those who held long in oil did everything in their power to stem the current, but without avail, and becoming panic-stricken commenced unloading at 71½. The decline was checked and with a strong effort the market rallied to 73⅝. At 1 o'clock only one failure had occurred here, F. M. Hayes. One leading broker was unable to meet his contracts and seventy-five thousand barrels of oil were sold out under the rule for his account. The money difference is unknown.

Extraordinary Defence.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Extraordinary pleadings were made before the High Court of Justice, reported here to-day in the case of Miss Lee against a young man named Holmes. The plaintiff is a girl of 20 and the daughter of well-to-do parents at Orillia, a town north of Toronto. She accused the young man of seduction. The defendant admitted the offence, but pleaded that Miss Lee's mother had allowed her to read a grossly obscene book, which had poisoned her morals and made her more than a willing party to the deed. The criminal neglect of the mother in consenting to her daughter's perusal of this book, the defendant pleaded, made the woman a party to the crime. Justice Proudfoot refused to allow the book to be read in court, but he has taken the extraordinary pleadings of the defendant into consideration and his judgment is awaited with interest.

Tariff Reforms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the Senate Davies offered the following resolution, which was also laid over and ordered to be presented: Resolved—That the committee on finance be instructed to enquire into and report upon as soon as practicable as to what specified reduction can be made in the customs duties and internal taxes, which will, in their judgment, reduce the receipts of the necessary and economical expenditures of the government, without impairing the prosperity and development of our trade industries, or compensation of labor.

The President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President is somewhat improved in health to-day and able to preside at the regular cabinet meeting.

A $3,000 Ticket Swindle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An enterprising person who recently sold $3,000 worth of unauthorized tickets for the Patti concerts in the City of Mexico has been caught, it is believed, by the Mexican detectives. From despatches received at Henry Abbey's office in this city yesterday, it is supposed that the swindler has been found within thirty miles of the city of Mexico. The man is supposed to be one Chas. Bourton, an alleged party journalist who lived at 80 Clinton Place, in this city for a few weeks. The information contained in the dispatch was very meagre, and it was not positive that Abbey's representative lived in this city. Yesterday it was said that Bourton, or who over he is, had actually been arrested. It was not known to a certainty, however, but the man was under police surveillance and would not be allowed to leave the country. It was thought there was a good chance for recovering the money.

Absconder Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A thousand dollars reward has been offered by John T. Hill, one of the creditors of the absconding stock brokers, Baldwin Gardiner, for the latter's arrest.

Very little importance was attached in the mining exchange this morning to the failures in San Francisco; but there was instead an unusual rush to buy securities, both of California and Eastern companies, and the entire mining list showed great strength. The Sutro tunnel was the main feature and advanced to 61, the highest price reached in many years.

An unknown schooner is ashore on the beach at Atlantic City. The sea is very heavy, and all attempt to rescue the crew of the vessel who are in the rigging, so far, has been unsuccessful.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—A fire occurred early this morning in a two story frame building on Eutaw street which was destroyed. The police rescued 13 persons from the building but could not find Mrs Ann Peck, aged 90 years. Her body, burned to a crisp, was after the fire found in the ruins.

The Columbia River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the House to-day a resolution was moved by Thurman, of Oregon, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the delay in resuming active operations for the improvement of the Columbia River navigation.

A Schooner Wrecked.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 7.—An unknown three-masted schooner is reported to have sunk three miles east of Lowell Island with her masts standing three feet out of water. There are no tidings of the crew.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

There was a full turn out last night of the members of the mock legislature. Mr. Speaker Shakespeare took the chair.

After routine business and on the orders of the day being called, Mr. Hutcheson moved the reply to the speech from the Throne, which was seconded by Mr. James Hogarth.

Mr. James Hastie, leader of the Opposition, congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on their efforts. He then criticised the speech. Said the C. P. R. was unduly praised, as rates were as high now as they were last winter. He referred to the price of coal. The fortifications were touched upon, as well as the general incapacity of the government and other topics.

Mr. J. M. Duval attacked the speech from the throne on the ground principally that it was one favoring monopoly and pro-Chinese.

Mr. Raynor, in a general way, supported the speech.

Mr. Byungan, spoke strongly in hostility to the speech.

Hon. R. T. Williams defined the policy of the government as foreshadowed in the speech.

Mr. C. Spencer, in an able speech took exception of the pro-Chinese views of the member for Yale, Mr. Raynor. He dwelt on Federal matters for some time.

On motion the debate was adjourned till next Wednesday week. The house rose at 10 o'clock.

TAN-TAN.

Long Yen was prosecuted this forenoon in the Police Court by Supt. Bloomfield, on the charge of keeping a gambling house and participating in the game of tan-tan. Mr. T. Fell defended the case, and will undertake to show that the room occupied by his client although a former gambling den had not been used by Long Yen for that purpose. Mr. Vrooman was called by the prosecution to interpret the Chinese legends, which had been written on large pieces of paper and pasted on the walls of the gambling room. Half a dozen of these, torn down by the police, were produced in court, and translated thus: (1) Yut Loi gambling house; (2) Riches will be received as soon as they come; (3) May this panther be stationed here as a guard; (4) May the winning star over here preside; (5) May the three sides lose; (6) The winning hall; (7) They all say I may win, etc. The mottoes thus freely translated, the interpreter explained, were such as are usually displayed in gambling dens, and show that the Celestials, in courting or propitiating the fates, is quite as superstitious as his white brother. The case was remanded until Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Tolmie has been confined to the house for about ten days. His illness is alarming to his friends.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, of San Francisco, who last visited Victoria twenty years ago, arrived on the Mexico yesterday.

Messrs. Van Horne and R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R., are expected to visit Victoria next week.

Professor Saunders left for Cowichan and Nanaimo on the Island Railway to-day.

Passengers per North Pacific: John Benden, E W Bigham and wife, Miss Rhodes, W W Evans, S Baxter, J Ellis, Saunders, Holland, G W White, J Allen, D Carney, C Olas, Mrs Martin, Mrs Midlan and child, Brennan and wife, C Brown, Emanuel, F E Foss.

OBITUARY.

J. W. McMillan, a native of Pictou, N. S., died at Esquimalt yesterday, aged 27 years.

Samuel Mitchell, a well known pioneer of Cariboo, and a blacksmith by trade, returned a short time ago from England after an absence of nearly eighteen years. He came for the benefit of his health, but only to find a grave, as he died this morning. He was 54 years of age, and a native of St. Ives, Cornwall.

In several parts of Virginia it has snowed continuously several days. The drifts are heavy, the wind cold and biting

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THE CROFTERS' DESTITUTION.

The London Canadian *Gazette* states that reports from Skye prove that the condition of the crofters is going from bad to worse. Order has, it is true, been restored, and the Commission continues its work of investigation and inquiry, but none the less evident and pressing is the irretrievable poverty of the inhabitants. The case is now, indeed, more hopeless than ever it was. It is inevitable, perhaps, that the recent agitation should have had a disquieting effect on all hands throughout the whole of the Islands and Western Highlands. The doctrine of no rent has, we are assured by local authorities, taken a wide hold upon the crofter's mind and led in many cases to so complete a change in the former simple mode of life, that the debts to local merchants and storekeepers now dwarf into insignificance the arrears of rent due to the landlord classes. Negligence has accompanied agitation, and, in the absence of that careful husbandry by which alone can a means of surport be obtained from the scanty soil, the season has proved a disastrous failure. Add to this the low prices prevailing for stock, and the failure of last season's herring fishery, and the outlook for the winter will be seen to be gloomy in the extreme. With these facts in view, the cry for a remedy has naturally arisen. The old idea, to await some unknown good expected to result from the report of the Crofters' Commission would seem to be losing its former potency, and the crofter is looking for some more tangible means of relief. In this mood, it is natural that emigration should be thought of. The success attending the settlement of the Cathcart colony in the Northwest Territories has not been lost in its influence upon the crofter population, though it is not everywhere even now that it is strong enough to efface the lingering hope of some future means of support upon the native soil. Reports from the new Benbecuela have found their way to the Highlands and Islands of the North, and, as one result, petitions are now in the hands of Lady GORDON CATHCART from large numbers of crofters begging assistance to enable them to follow their compatriots to the Northwest. Unfortunately, Lady CATHCART is unable out of her own means to do for her people what they ask, and even were she able, it would be unreasonable to expect her to embark upon so large an undertaking. It is rather to the State that the crofters should look, and on their behalf a demand is now made for some general system of State advances secured upon the new holdings in the Northwest. There is no desire for compulsory explanation. All that is asked is that the State will place means within the reach of those who wish to start afresh in the New World. The doubts that might formerly have been entertained as to the value of the security can no longer exist in view of the success attending Lady CATHCART's efforts in recent years. Neither can there be any hesitation as to the suitability of the Northwest to the settlement of these crofters, while the heartiest co-operation is assured on the part of the Canadian Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the steamship companies, to bring about the success of the movement.

The Skye Crofters, like unto those of Sutherlandshire and other counties in the Highlands, are an industrious provident people and capable of accomplishing great things. The Sutherlandshire Highlanders who were evicted by the Duke of SUTHERLAND forty or fifty years ago and found shelter in the townships of East and West Zora and Missouri, and other parts of Oxford County, Ont., as well as in Glengary are to-day, taken as a whole, possibly the most comfortable as they are undoubtedly the best class of settlers, to say nothing of their prowess as athletes, or ability as contractors and merchants in the Dominion. The Skye Crofters are peculiarly adapted to such a country and climate as British Columbia, and an effort should be made to induce settlements of this sturdy race on the sea shore as well as in the interior. The *Gazette* concludes its article by saying that it alone remains for the Imperial Government to build what CARLYLE called the Golden Bridge, and a result will be attained no less satisfactory to Canada and to the Crofters who may take advantage of it, than to those remaining behind and to the United Kingdom at large.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MONTREAL *Gazette*: In the event of trouble between the United States and Canada or England and the United States, the Dominion would be in a very serious condition in regard to her coal supply, which might be cut off at a moment's notice. In view of this the Toronto *World* very wisely urges upon the Dominion Government the desirability of exploring the country south of Hudson's Bay on the line of the proposed Nipissing and James' Bay Railway with a view of discovering coal beds which it is believed exist. As far as the Northwest is concerned we have inexhaustible beds of anthracite coal at the Rocky Mountains which are now being developed, and with a low rate on the C. P. R. why should this coal not be shipped east, especially as the cost of mining is very low, owing to natural advantages which exist?

A CONTEMPORARY observes that the revelations in the suit of CHARLES W. ADAMS against his father-in-law, Lord Chief Justice COLERIDGE, in London, England, show a depth of meanness that is simply incomprehensible. COLERIDGE refused to provide for the maintenance of his own daughter because he wanted the money to keep up the style necessary to his exaltation to the peerage. To that end he abused his daughter and charged her with acts that were disgraceful. Finally, she married ADAMS, and he has begun suit against the old man to make him treat his daughter with common fairness and decency. The English aristocracy is evidently anxious to furnish reasons for its own destruction.

ACCORDING to the *Week*, Mr. MOWAT's strongest point in the Ontario local election contest is the supericrity of his team to that of his opponent. Mr. FRASER may be the organ of an objectionable alliance, but it cannot be said that he is wanting in ability; nor will any candid judge deny that the other members of the Government are fairly up to their work. But on the other side, Mr. MEREDITH, though excellent in himself, stands almost alone. In a Dominion faction fight, the intelligent elector votes Blue or Yellow; he does not trouble his head about the comparative ability of the men who are only to manage the affairs of the nation. But in the Provincial contest he feels that the affairs which are to be managed are his own, and he votes not without an eye to the administrative qualifications of those who are to manage them. M. MEREDITH must try to bring one or two men of more mark into the field. He has, for the first time, a strong cause if he chooses heartily to cast in his lot with the growing movement against Roman Catholic domination. Supposing Mr. MEREDITH were able to provide himself with a team equal or nearly equal, to that of his opponent, the province might be none the worse for a change of government. The long continuance of the same party in power invariably breeds corruption.

THE CAPITAL.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney--The Lumber Cut--By-Law Carried.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's term of office expires to-morrow. It is understood he will for the present continue to act as Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest. A cabinet minister is authority for the statement that the question of his succession has not yet been discussed in the cabinet. The belief is expressed here that Mr. Dewdney will remain in office probably for another year and until after the election at any rate.

Lieut. Cochrane, of the Northwest Rangers, who is devoting his time to cattle under the shadow of the Rocky mountains, passed through here yesterday en route to England. He is so delighted with the country that he is to bring back a wife who is the titled daughter of one of the oldest English families.

The season's cut of six of the leading Chaudiere lumbermen amounts to a total of two hundred million feet. The season just closed has been a better period for the Ottawa lumber industry, and the prospects are equally bright for the coming year.

The Minister of Customs continues to receive large sums as conscience money

QUARTZ IN CARIBOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Permit me, as an old Cariboo miner, to say a few words regarding quartz in Cariboo. In prospecting quartz in California and elsewhere, we often try the dirt along side of the ledge; if a prospect is found it is a pretty certain indication that the ledge is worth testing. In my rambles over the hills, I have found gold in several ledges. The best prospect I got was in the ledge near the head of Grouse Creek, in decomposed rock. I have found a good prospect of flour gold, a pretty good streak of it, in the pan. Flour gold is often times better than free gold as being more generally diffused in the rock. I located the ledge in the spring of '68, but could get no one interested at that time. Following the course of the ledge across the ridge at the head of Williams' Creek you will find it shows itself bold on the slope of the mountain toward Ground Hog Lake. I consider the ledge in question the mother ledge of Cariboo. It can be traced from the ridge on Antler's across Grouse on to the ridge at the head of William's Creek. Old Cariboo miners know where my claims where located on William's Creek, near the mouth of Mink gulch. There was heavy lead gold on my claim and the one above; 200 feet above this the gold gave out; no heavy gold above Coonskin claim. From this point to the mountain the gold was small, early and light, evidantly out of a quartz ledge at no great distance, as it was not washed smooth; no doubt of its being a break in the main ledge that crosses at the head of William's Creek. I simply make this statement that it may show prospectors that quartz gold was found on the upper part of William's Creek. Anyone wishing to see abundance of quartz, let them go to the head of Slate Creek, where I got the water for the Long Point claim; but if I was going into the quartz myself I would go for the big ledge on Grouse Creek at the head of William's Creek on the slope of Ground Hog Lake.

WM. DOWNIE.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1886.

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OLD CLOTHES TRADE

MEN OF FASHION WHO APPEAR IN BORROWED FINERY.

Secrets of the Business Disclosed—Common Clothes More Valuable Than Fine Fabrics—The "Change Act" and Its Economy.

A reporter desirous of obtaining some information in regard to the old clothes trade in Brooklyn called on a local dealer. The reporter's obliging informant was found surrounded by huge piles of clothing. He was intelligent and seemed to thoroughly understand his business. After making the reporter promise not to mention his name, he said:

"At certain seasons of the year the old clothes business is better than at others. More trade is done during April than in almost all the other months of the year put together. In April, gentlemen shed the clothes worn all winter and don spring attire. The clothing that has been worn in cold weather is, of course, unfit to wear during the heated term, and is usually pretty well used up. The prudent man, rather than put his winter clothes away, and in the fall take them out moth-eaten, sells them. I know men who can well afford a dozen suits, but who have none other but the one on their back. When they get a new one the old suit is sold or given away. It seems strange, but rough, common clothes are more valuable to dealers than fine fabrics. Fine broadcloth suits are not salable when they become a little worn. Much of our trade is done with poor people, who prefer rough to fine clothing."

"Are the clothes bought by Brooklyn dealers all salable here again?"

"Oh, no; a big trade is, of course, done with residents, but a larger part of the old clothes purchased are sent south or to Ireland. Since the war a large trade has been done with the colored people of that section. A colored man, I think, would prefer a second-hand suit of clothes to a new one. They also buy everything of a loud pattern obtainable. The trade with Ireland has of late years almost died out. In former years and during the famines, business with the Emerald Isle was brisk. Many strange and incredible scenes are often enacted in old clothes dealers' shops. There is one branch of the business which I don't think is done so much here as in New York. This is called the change act. Chatham street and the Bowery contain many dealers who make a specialty of the change trade.

THE "CHANGE ACT" EXPLAINED.

"The change act consists of changing a good suit of clothes for an inferior one, and in receiving a sum of money as an equivalent for the difference in value of the two suits. When a man is broke he will do anything to get money, and if he has a good suit and knows the ropes, he soon disposes of his own good clothes for some of inferior quality. For instance, if a man enters my place with a $40 suit of clothes on his back, and I trade him one worth $10, I can well afford to give him $5 or $3 cash to boot. Some fashionable gentlemen who are seen in a dozen different suits each month own but one.

"The manner in which they are enabled to cut a swell is as follows: Some old clothes dealers do a pawnbroking business in a mild way. If a man has a good suit he can, by paying a small sum, always exchange it for one of equal quality, and still not lose all ownership in his original suit. After he has worn the suit hired a few days he can, by paying a sum, wear still another suit. This arrangement can be continued indefinitely, and finally the lessee, if he desires, can have returned to him his original suit. I have one customer, an impecunious young man, who is well known in society. If he is going out in the evening and wishes to appear in full dress, he comes here, leaves the suit of clothes he has been wearing and does one of my dress suits. In the early morning the young man again appears, takes off the dress suit and puts on his own clothes. For the accommodation I charge only a small fee."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Consumption of Flour.

The consumption of flour would furnish a good study for some inquisitive body who has time and the inclination to go into it. Some people say it has decreased per capita, while others say it has increased. The latter base their opinion on the fact that in the northwest and west, where the people used to eat rye bread and oatmeal, and in the south, where corn meal was the material used for bread making, all classes now use flour made from wheat. There is no doubt but there is a great deal of truth in that. The other side is taken by people who say that in this and the eastern part of the country the middle and upper classes have very largely deserted the staff of life, and taken largely to potatoes and fruits in and out of season, and that the consumption of flour in pastry is not sufficiently increased to make up for loss in that respect. There is a great deal of soundness in that reasoning, also. I know a number of people who simply nibble at a piece of bread, and live on meats, potatoes, fruits, and vegetables. I, myself, do not eat two slices of bread a day, hardly, and do not touch pastry. This gives, the case a rather mixed appearance. The mills have been running almost steadily, but even this is no criterion, as it is hard to say what they would have done if the country mills had not largely been shut down.—John Crangle in Globe-Democrat.

Menu Cards a Modern Invention.

The printed menu card, such as we see now on every dinner table, is of modern invention. In the time of yore, when the dinner was put on the table the guests could ascertain, by using their eyes, the nature of the viands composing the feast, therefore there was no need for bills of fare; but now that the fashion of dining a la Russe has been generally adopted, it becomes necessary that each guest should be provided with a sort of programme of the dinner.

The old-fashioned bills of fare were written on large cards gaudily ornamented with gastronomic emblems and symbols, and were of such dimensions and so cumbersome, that only one could be placed at each end of the table. The size of the cards was gradually diminished, and as they got smaller, the number put on the table was multiplied. At the present time it is customary to provide each guest with a printed menu. The introduction by the catering trade of the printed bill of fare has proved very profitable to the stationers, who strive ceaselessly to exhibit new pattern and fresh designs.—London Caterer.

A Revengeful Parrot.

I must begin by stating that I never cared for parrots—in fact, as a child, I distinctly feared and disliked them. One of my earliest recollections is that of a parrot kept by one of my aunts whom I often visited. It seemed peaceable and quiet enough, and had much freedom, when it would meander gently about the room, neither taking notice of nor molesting any one. Emboldened by this conduct, I thought I might venture to tease poor Polly, so creeping under the table, I very gently pulled its tail.

Deeply moved and incensed by this insult, Polly flew straight at me and bit my finger. I acknowledged the justice of the punishment; still, in fright and pain, I screamed aloud, when my nurse and aunt flew to the rescue and restored the outraged parrot to her cage. The next day, on being let loose, it flew straight at me, and tried to peck my eyes out and bit my cheeks; it never forgot or forgave the injury, but tried to bite me whenever it was loose, flying at me and pecking wherever it could, till at last it became a sort of nightmare and terror to me, and I repented in tears of the wrong I had committed against it. Full of years and hatred, it at last yielded up the ghost, to my peace of mind and its mistress' regret.—Cornhill Magazine.

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Railways and Steamers.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island.
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Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
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Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
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Friday at 12 o'clock
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
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For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Going North Read Down. No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY.		STATIONS.	Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.	
Dep. 8:20	A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Arr. 4:00	
" 8:30		ESQUIMALT	" 3:50	
" 8:35		GOLDSTREAM	" 3:47	
" 8:50		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:16	
" 10:05		COBBLE HILL	" 2:40	
" 10:15		McPHERSON'S	" 2:30	
" 10:25		KOKSILAH	" 2:20	
" 10:35		DUNCAN'S	" 2:10	
" 10:50		SOMENOS	" 1:55	
Arr. 11:05		CHEMAINUS	" 1:40	
" 12:00		NANAIMO	Dep. 1:00	P. M.

AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT AND until further notice, in addition to the regular train service, special trains will run as follows:

Leave Nanaimo	8:00 a.m.	Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:00 "	"
Leave " "	1:20 p.m.	"
Arrive Nanaimo	5:00 "	"
Leave	8:00 a.m.	Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:40 a.m.	"
Leave " "	1:20 p.m.	"
Arrive Nanaimo	5:00 p.m.	"
Leave " "	8:40 a.m.	Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.	11:40 a.m.	"

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COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE
TIME TABLE.
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ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

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Arrives at Seattle at	2:00 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
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ERBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d22D&W6w

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ERBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to me of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Towsley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.
WILLIAM WHITE.
Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec2-2w

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HAMM and MARROEUF,
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MAYNARD—TAYLOR.—On Saturday, 4th December, by the Rev. Donald Fraser, Mr. Joseph Maynard, of Victoria, to Miss Katherine Taylor, lately of Scotland.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.'

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT

—The Nooksack river last week rose to such a height that the ferry at Whatcom could not be operated.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—Inspector Reddell, N. S., of the Mounted Police, is in the upper country, buying remounts for the force.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE.

—The last Canada *Gazette* announces the receipt by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa, of the revised voters' list for the District of Yale, B. C.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Nicola, shipped five carloads of cattle a few days since to his brother George near Calgary.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The Whatcom *Reveille* says "quite a number of Chinese find their way illegally from British Columbia into Whatcom county every day, and there seems to be no remedy."

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—Messrs. Dick & Banning, of Winnipeg, extensive lumber merchants there and at Keewatin report a decided improvement over last year, with bright prospects for 1887.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY COMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OWNEY, corner Government and Fort streets.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—The Canadian Pacific railway workshops in Montreal have turned out the first consolidation locomotive engine built in the Dominion. Four in all are to be built, each weighing 51½ tons, with a 19-inch cylinder and 22 inches stroke; diameter of driving wheel, 51 inches.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Funi and only thirty days from Liverpool.

—Coun. Humber says the person who wrote the item in the *Colonist* this morning about no electric light last night cannot be a Blue Ribbonite or he would have seen the moon shining brightly, and hence would see that there was no necessity for the light in the early part of the night.

—Eastern Revising officers are experiencing considerable difficulty in receiving remittances from the Dominion government wherewith to settle printers and other accounts contracted in connection with the printing of the voters lists and other disbursements connected therewith.

—The total amount at the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Bank in this city on the 31st of last October was $1,608,971.62; New Westminster $292,042.08; Nanaimo, $246,357.84. A grand total of $2,147,371.54. To this sum it is safe to add another million and a half deposited in the chartered banks and with Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co. Not so bad a showing for a community of less than thirty thousand white people. Where can it be beaten?

—Pennsylvania coal workers have been secured to develope the best seams of the anthracite coal field at Banff, N. W. T. The shareholders met last week in Winnipeg to organize the Canadian Anthracite Coal Co., limited, which they did by electing McLeod Stewart, president, and Hon. J. G. Thorp, of Wisconsin, vice-president, directors, O. H. Ingrum, John Stewart, Dennis Ryan, W. B. Scarth, E. H. Bronson, Archibald Stewart and A. Pugh. The duties of general manager will be performed by Mr. Pugh.

OUR COAL MINES.

Half Yearly Meeting of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co.

The half yearly general meeting of this company, says the Canadian *Gazette*, took place at offices in Old Jewry Chambers, Mr. J. Galsworthy presiding, who in commenting upon the report, said that the net profit for the half-year was £2,934, which had been obtained in face of a low market in San Francisco. He regretted not being able to report more favorably on the present state of things, but thought that there had been a considerable improvement in American business, and that ere long there would be a better market for the company's produce. They had had many troubles in connection with the development of their fields, and although not surmounted, their prospects were considerably improved. The profit had been applied to the reduction of the debit balance which was now £11,700. He attributed much of the success of the company to Mr Robins, their manager at the mines, and entered into details as to the fields, showing that the output could be considerably increased. Extracts from Mr. Robins' letters were read giving encouraging reports, and the chairman dwelt at some length on the prospects of the company from the opening up of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver. He moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. F. Tendron, who pointed out that a large portion of the work at their mines had been defrayed out of the revenue and not out of the capital. He also remarked upon the low freight, which enabled Australia to compete so favorably with them, although they hoped soon to out distance Australian competition. The report having been adopted, the meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE CITY OF THE SILENT.

A Sidewalk Required to the Cemetery—Will the Government Assist in the Undertaking.

Some time ago the City Council decided to construct a sidewalk on the road leading to the cemetery as far as the corporation boundary, and agreed to request the government to continue it from that point to the cemetery gate. We understood, at the time, that the government returned a favorable answer, and it was generally expected that ere this a continuous plank walk would have been constructed to the confines of the silent city on Ross Bay. Possibly through an oversight, or what is more probable still, through the impecuniosity and don't-know-how-to-do-it policy of the government, the sidewalk has not been built, and ladies and gentlemen, and little children, who deem it a sacred duty to strew with flowers the graves of departed relatives and friends, are compelled to wade through mud and mire to carry out their intentions. At this season of the year especially, a plank walk is absolutely necessary; in the summer, when the roads are dry and hard, and the foot-paths are covered with their emerald carpet, it is not needed. If the government mean to do as they promised, they should do it without delay; but if they have changed their mind and have decided not to build the walk over their territory, they should say so, and probably private contribution would do for the public what a procrastinating government seem averse to doing.

$25,000,000 A YEAR.

Mr. James Steen, Secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and editor of the *Commercial*, in responding to a toast at the late St. Andrew's dinner in that city, delivered a very interesting speech dealing with the growth of the trade and commerce of that city. He said that in 1871 there were but 22 business houses in the then embryo city now there are over 900. The volume of the city's trade was, he said, not much short of $25,000,000 for this year, and last year, despite the rebellion, it showed over $23,000,000. Speaking of what Scotchmen have done to further the interests of the city, he said the first commercial institution, the H. B. Company, had been run entirely by Scotchmen. The first President of the Board of Trade, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, was a member of the St. Andrew's Society, as were also the present one, Mr. K. McKenzie, and the Secretary (Mr. Steen.)

A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

A beautiful memorial window has been placed in Christ Church Cathedral by Mr. Edgar Marvin, in memory of his wife, an estimable lady, who died about a year ago. The upper panels represent St. Peter and St. Paul, figures of the four evangelists are represented in the centre, and on the lower panels Christ and Martha. On the base is the following inscription: "To the Glory of God and the Loving Memory of Louise Elizabeth Marvin, Died August 17th, 1885." The window occupies a position on the south side of the Cathedral, and comes from the celebrated firm of Burlison & Grylls of London. McKillican & Anderson placed it in position.

THE LATE MR. RAYBOULD.

The funeral of the late W. Raybould, M. P. P., which took place on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in Nanaimo, the entire population testifying their regret at the melancholy and untimely death of the departed. Rev. E Robson officiated, and the remains were followed to their final resting place by the fire department, the Workmen and Temperance societies, of each of which deceased had been an active member. Mr Noah Shakespeare, M. P., who was a brother-in-law of deceased, and Hon Messrs. Smithe, Robson and Davie were present at the funeral.

IS IT DISCRIMINATION.

The Vancouver *Herald* says "that the Geo. W. Elder brought 250 cases of coal oil for R. Grant, of Vancouver, on her last trip from San Francisco. As the C P. R. is making a very low rate on coal oil from the East to San Francisco, it would naturally seem that the rate to Vancouver is more than to San Francisco and yet the distance is less by 800 miles and the haulage is made over their own line *alone*. Is the C. P. R. discriminating in favor of San Francisco?

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

The nine hours go-as-you-please race at the Yates street rink, which started shortly after 3 p. m. yesterday, and ended at midnight, was for three prizes, $50, $25 and $5. Eight runners started, including three Japs, and only three remained at the finish. The winners and distances were: J. Taylor, 56.12 miles; J. Lang, 52.3 miles; and E. J. Ross, 52.1 miles.

THE ROYAL NAVY.

Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, of the Queen's market, has been awarded the contract for supplying for the term of three years, H. M.'s fleet with fresh and corned meats and vegetables.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

New Map of Victoria, Thts, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

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THE NOOKSACK.

The Most Northern Navigable Stream within the Union being Greatly Improved.

The Nooksack river, as many of our readers in Langley, Sumas and Chilliwhack are aware, although a large and navigable river, has hitherto been so obstructed with snags and other rubbish as to render navigation hazardous. We now learn that a snag boat, under Captain Powell, and a U. S. engineer, has been at work in the river during the past summer and fall, doing excellent service in clearing snags, trees and drift wood. Lynden, a few miles beyond the boundary line at Sumas, is the highest navigable point on this stream, and the boat has already reached there and will gradually ascend some distance above, removing dangerous obstructions. The Nooksack enjoys the distinction of being the most northern navigable stream in the United States, not including Alaska. For most of the distance from the source to where the Nooksack debouches into Bellingham Bay the stream passes through a heavily timbered country. Huge trees of fir, hemlock, spruce, cedar and cottonwood densely line the banks. This timber has proved a very serious obstacle to navigation, as great numbers of large trees have fallen across and into the channel and thus caused drifts which require heavy and laborous work to remove. In many places the stream is completely timber-locked and operations necessarily progress slowly under such circumstances. Considering these difficulties, Captain Powell says the work is going forward as rapidly as could possibly be expected.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

What is called a fair-sized audience—we have seen nothing better for many months—was present at the Victoria last night. The centre of attraction were the Troubadours, four in number, whose delicate fingering of mandolins and guitars evoked loud applause, and was the best heard here since the Spanish Students' performance years ago. Miss Agnes Thornton, a splendid soprano singer, was heard to advantage in vocal selections. The play of "Carrots," the leading characters assumed by Frank Lavatnie and Jessie Le Seur, supported by the entire company, was splendidly acted and mounted, showing that the management spared no pains or expense to give his patrons their money's worth. This evening there will be an entire change of programme which will be well worth seeing.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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THE MUSICALE.

The musicale at the school-room of the A. E. Church last evening was an immense success from a purely artistic point of view. It opened with a piano and violin duet by Miss Adams and Mr. Gore, which was rendered in splendid style. The programme afterwards was a succession of musical gems, many of them difficult and intricate in execution, which fairly carried the critical audience by storm. The piano used was manufactured by Goodwin & Jordan, of Cormorant street, and both in compass and tone was all that could be desired. Miss Adams and Mr. Gore are artists of more than ordinary ability, and we hope to hear them, and of their progress, often in the future.

QUARREL ABOUT WAGES.

Capt. Rugg, of the bark T. R. Foster, was arrested on a warrant by Officer Haughton, for assaulting the cook, Richard Glenn, on Sunday afternoon last. In the police court to-day both sides were heard, when the case was dismissed, the complainant being deemed as much the aggressor as the defendant. Mr. R. P. Rithet appeared for the defendant and conducted the defence quite as well and as successfully as any limb of the law could have done it. The complainant was told that if Capt. Rugg, or the ship, owed him anything he could get out a summons in the usual way.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGERS.

The following passengers were on board the Pacific express passing Griffin Lake yesterday: J Beacham for San Francisco; S Elliott for Victoria; E Benchlay for Port Moody; F Martin, New Westminster; S Abbott and wife and Mrs Green for Seattle, and Mrs Oleson for Port Moody. To-day, from Beaver Station THE TIMES is advised that there were on board number one express, C H Segar, H Hollingshead, H Beckswortb, H F Morvee, J Riley, E V Bodwell, Victoria; C C Edwards, W Dockerall, E J Clarke, San Francisco; Mrs West and children, New Westminster.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

COMPETITION DRILL.

A military competitive drill between the Seattle Rifles, and company "G," Oregon State Militia, of Portland, for the championship of the Pacific Northwest will take place at Portland on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. The O. R. & N. Co. will issue round trip tickets on December 9th only, good to return on or before the 14th, at $10. Tickets can be obtained from the local agent ROBERT IRVING, Government St.

BLOWN DOWN.

During the gale last night the west wall of a new brick building on Pioneer street, in course of erection by Mr. Moore, was blown down. The walls were ready for the roof.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Capt. F. W. Rugg, assaulting Richard Glenn, discharged.

Francisco Alvarez, drunk; fined $5.

Amelia, a Sougish Indian woman, drunk; fined $5.

Yum Pow, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian, fined $50 and 21 costs.

Jennie Davis, keeping a house of prostitution. The court gave judgment, imposing a fine of $50, to be paid forthwith. Counsel for the defence gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the evidence did not warrant a conviction. The cases against other women—Bertha Baker, Edith Haynes and Fay Williams—were consequently remanded awaiting the result of the appeal.

FOR FRENCH CREEK.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny is "off on the morning train" for French Creek—which is above Englishman's River—with a party of settlers and land prospectors. He says there is plenty of room between the east coast and the new Alberni road for more settlers, and those who go first will secure the best locations.

A PROFITABLE LUNATIC.

Blind Tom, the pianist, has been adjudged insane and unable to manage his affairs by a New York Court. He is probably the only lunatic in the world who possesses a money-earning power of from $2000 to $3000 a month.

THE SULLIVAN TROUPE.

This combination will give an exhibition this (Tuesday) evening at the Theatre Comique, Fort street, at 8 o'clock. It is reported that scientific boxing by professionals of high standing will constitute the major part of the entertainment.

Clara—Willie, I don't believe you love me any more. Willie—Why? Clara—You never turn down the gas now when we sit in the rocking chair. Such was part of a conversation overheard the other evening between a married couple of a few months standing, at present residing on Pioneer street.

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